

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County

WINDHAM

Annual Meeting of Library Association—Larabee Family Reunion—Landlord Challenger and Bride Return to the Inn.

The annual meeting of the Windham Free Library Association was held in the reading room Monday evening. The report of the secretary stated that about \$100 had been raised by means of a supper, several teas, an ice cream sale and a food sale. The library is open twice a week in the summer and once a week during the winter months. The librarian reported 1,763 books given out, an average of 26 a day. Sixty-four new books have been added the past year, of which 15 were gifts. The Brown system of checking has been installed. The librarian's expense for the year was \$1.50. The treasurer reported that the library had a balance on hand of \$65.83. The purchase of a new stack for books, installing electricity and the matter of the library building were discussed and each item left in the hands of the special committee. The old officers were: President, Dr. F. E. Gault; Vice-President, Miss Josephine Bingham; Treasurer, H. C. Lathrop; Auditor, I. H. Johnson; Librarian, Miss Grace Bates; Assistant, Miss Mary Frink.

Delegates to Convention.

W. F. Maine was a delegate to the republican convention in New Haven Tuesday and Wednesday.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Parsons of Boston spent Sunday at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woods, who have been visiting in town for three weeks, left for Mt. Vernon Thursday. Miss Grace Bates and Miss Anna Bates have been guests of Miss Emma Bates in North Windham this week.

Miss Charlotte G. Parsons of Boston spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Kealey.

Rev. M. R. Plumb spent the week in Bridgeport.

Miss Clark of Franklin is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Conklin.

Larabee Family Reunion. The members of the Larabee family held their annual reunion at J. G. Lathrop's Labor day. Among those present from out of town were Judge and Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. W. S. Kealey, Mrs. Brown, Mayor Allen L. Brown, Chas. H. Brown of Norwich, Frank Larabee and family of Windham, Roland Wiley of Oak Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell of Windsor Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroner of the Norwich State hospital at Brewster's Neck, are at the Inn for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Challenger have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Elsie Challenge Weichman of N. Y. has been at the Inn for a few days.

Attended Wedding.

Mrs. Harold Potter of New York has been in town this week to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Ruth Ruge and Geo. Challenger of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maine and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hatch are expected home today from a three day motor trip over the Mohawk trail in the Maine car.

Geo. Root has moved to the Moulton house on Zion's Hill, where he recently purchased.

Dr. Guonard and family, who have been in the Kenyon house this summer, returned to Williamstown Wednesday.

Miss Mary Miner is the guest of Mrs. Guilford Smith.

WESTMINSTER

Communion Sunday Tomorrow—First Annual Exhibit of Boys and Girls' Club September 14 at Parsonage.

The pastor of Westminster church, Rev. T. Edward Davies, was obliged to be away from his post last Sunday, having been called to officiate at the funeral of a friend and former parishioner. In his absence Mrs. Davies had charge and in the afternoon an annual collection for Foreign Missions spoke on China, giving a brief outline of its history and recent events there of great interest. The offering will be held over to give those unprepared for it last Sunday an opportunity to join in this gift.

The Christian Endeavor service was well attended, the subject being "The Consecration of the Home." After this service some of the young people adjourned to the parsonage to plan for a future service.

"Work and Rest" was the subject of the meetings in the Home Prayer circle last Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Tuesday afternoon in their room at the parsonage for work and later enjoying their collation in the dining room.

The communion service, necessarily postponed by the pastor's absence, on September 3rd, will be observed tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hymen and daughter, Natalie, returned from New York.

Mrs. Birdie Silverman has returned to New York, after spending a few weeks at Rosedale.

Mr. Worthington of Massachusetts is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hubbard.

Frank Koch, motorist from New Rochelle, N. Y.

Just Hughton, a former resident at the Wedge farm, is spending his vacation at Rosedale.

David Silverman and Gustave Schiff of New York, spent Labor day at Rosedale.

Agricultural Club's Exhibit. The first annual exhibit of the Westminster Boys and Girls' Agricultural club is to be held at the parsonage Thursday, September 14th at 4 o'clock. First and second prizes will be awarded in each department. The exhibit is public and is certain to prove of interest to visitors.

EASTFORD

Congregational Sunday School Picnic at Crystal Lake—L. S. Kelly Leaves Camp Eastford.

Miss S. Florence Warren has returned to her work in New York.

Mrs. Kate Sibley of Danielson has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Hattie Deans of Danielson was at her home over Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Charles R. Trip had sold his place, known as the John Weeks place, to Miss Susan E. Van Wert.

Merrill Keith of Bridgeport was at his home over Labor day.

Charles Johnson of Hartford was in town Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowworth have been visiting relatives here.

A number from here attended the salad supper at North Ashford Wednesday evening.

Picnic at the Lake. The Congregational Sunday school picnic was held at Charles Tatem's

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Vacation Visitors—Opening of Schools Delayed—Clambake Given Friends by Edward Cutler—Vacation for Mill Employees.

Miss Lillian Stearns of Norwich has been visiting at Mortimer Stetson's.

Miss Rose E. Seguin is recovering from injuries received when she fell while attending a picnic on Shepard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgerton and daughter Hazel spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Millville, R. I.

Miss Edith Edwards has returned to her home in New York, having spent ten days with Miss Rose E. Seguin.

The Central village mill shut down Friday night and started Tuesday morning.

Stuart Ellsworth spent Sunday at Block Island.

Miss Josephine Armstrong has returned to her home here, having spent most of her vacation out of town.

Miss Beatrice Seguin has returned from a week's visit with Miss Charlotte Reese in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons have been spending a few days at their cottage at Pleasant Beach with their daughter, Mrs. John E. Vaughn, and family.

Colbert Couchane has been visiting in Leominster, Mass.

Home from Nantucket. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tillinghast and daughter, Louise and Helen have returned from Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loring spent Sunday at Raymond Whitney's in Holliston, Mass.

John Greenough spent Sunday at Block Island.

Miss Rosa Beaudry of Providence spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beaudry.

Guests from Westerly. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fawcett and daughter of Westerly spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Fawcett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott.

Miss Sedgwick of Westerly, Mass., spent Sunday with local relatives.

Miss Anna Anger spent Sunday entertaining her uncle from Worcester.

Miss Barbara Popple has returned from a few weeks' stay with relatives in Westford, Mass.

Mrs. Raymond Walsh has returned from a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

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EKONK

Miss Esther Gallup Visiting at Lord's Point—Local Attendees at Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stanton and two sons of Hartford were week-end visitors at the Stanton home.

Rev. M. J. Twomey and wife have been visitors at the Stanton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Twomey returned on Sunday morning and Monday they took an early start for their home in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Twomey was a week-end visitor at E. Byron Gallup's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gallup and Miss Melinda Gallup attended the conference of churches in Paoli on Wednesday.

At the Shore.

Miss Esther Gallup went to Lord's Point Wednesday. She will be the guest of Miss Annie Hopkins, who is spending several months there. School opened in the Wylie district Wednesday with Miss Marion Blakeslee as teacher.

Mrs. Byron Gallup spent Friday in Norwich.

Sam Jarvis is entertaining his brother, Fred, from Providence.

Mrs. Carrie Wilcox has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Harriet Palmer of Danvers, Mass., returned on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude MacFarland has returned from a visit in Suffield.

Albert E. Potter has returned after three weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, in western Pennsylvania.

CHAPLIN

Teachers Appointed for Coming Year—J. Walker Lanphear and Family to Move to Storrs.

Rev. Nestor Light, a former preacher at South Coventry, preached at the church Sunday.

The schools in town will open the fall term with the following teachers: Center school, Miss Fred Stone of Chaplin; South school, Miss Ruth Snow.

Prof. Wesley Howard and Mrs. Howard have been visiting in Chaplin.

Howard's, Professor Howard was instructor in music at Westminster college, Pa., the past year. Professor Howard is to open rooms in Hartford soon.

School Opening Deferred. The opening of the schools in town has been deferred two weeks.

Miss Gladys March is in Providence attending a business college.

Miss Ellice Chase is employed at the Connecticut mills in Danvers.

Miss Clara Soule and a friend from Providence spent Labor day with Mrs. Josephine and Mr. Deacon and Mrs. Ellice A. Soule.

Clinton Cleveland and Miss Marion Wood of Danielson called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redding of Lynn, Mass., spent the week end and Labor day with A. D. Scyles and family.

Ralph Smith visited his brother, Roy Smith, in Passaic, R. I. Sunday.

Leon Austin of Rockland, spent the week end with Albert Jordan.

William E. Chase of Danielson called on Israel P. Chase and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Card were at Rockland Sunday.

Joseph Dumas, Jr., of North Groton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumas, Sr.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swan are visiting in Westford, Mass.

Mrs. John Love is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Ida Sanger is home for a few weeks.

Albert Williams is putting in a new waterwheel.

Miss Ruth Cahoon was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Beshdy of Pomfret has moved to this town.

The friends who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Berger have returned to New York.

Charles Nelson has sold his place to New York purchasers.

Port where the place was returned from a visit to New York.

George Hamilton has been spending a few days at his home in New Hampshire.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Two Join Congregational Church—Miss Higgins to Return to College—Campers at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family of Rochester, N. Y., who have spent the summer at Mrs. Walter Pike's house on Main street, have returned.

Miss Higgins has returned to the Congregational church Sunday.

Rev. Nestor Light of Bridgeport, former pastor of the local Congregational church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hull Sunday.

Will Return to College. The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening was led by Miss Ruby E. Higgins. Miss Higgins returns to Mt. Holyoke college this fall to continue her studies, having spent a year at her home.

Miss Sara White has returned to her work at the state hospital, Worcester, Mass., after spending several weeks at her home.

Mrs. Mary Tisdale of West Hartford and Miss Hettie Tisdale of Philadelphia have been visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tisdale's.

At the Lake. Mr. and Mrs. William Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Theodore Noble of New London were camp visitors at Lake Waumbagog over the week end.

Mrs. Peplon and family have returned to their Hartford home after spending two months in their bungalow at the lake.

Norwich School Nurse. Miss Lottie M. Alberton, who has been a successful graduate nurse for several years, is now employed in Norwich as a school nurse.

Mrs. Oldersham, who has been housekeeper for Mrs. Lucy J. Sweet, is to leave to enter the employ of Mrs. William Oldersham.

Miss Laura Ripley and Miss Strickland of Hartford have been occupying the Tophill house on Ripley Hill for a short period.

Late in Opening. Schools open Monday, Sept. 18th, the date being advanced two weeks on account of the prevalence of paralysis.

Miss Gertrude MacFarland has returned from a visit in Suffield.

Albert E. Potter has returned after three weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, in western Pennsylvania.

STAFFORD Brother of Mrs. Charles Phillips Wounded in France—Meeting of the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Marie and Miss Marie and mother, spent Sunday in Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hyde of Norwich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hyde.

Miss Ida Schwarz of Rockville and Ernest Lord of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lord.

Wounded in France. Mrs. Charles Phillips' brother, Geo. Bennett, has been wounded by shrapnel in the fighting on the Somme, France.

Mrs. Emily Gordon, Mrs. C. M. Bugbee and Albert Lyon of Hartford, called on many friends last week.

Harold R. Bassett of Cornell university is spending part of his vacation in Stafford.

Charles Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Norman Holmes, Mrs. C. Holmes, Mark Holmes and Mrs. Koeney, all of Manchester, were guests of Mrs. Eliza Dugdale recently.

Return to Maine. Mrs. Fay Keefe and four sons have returned to their home in Madison, Maine, after spending three months at the home of Mrs. Keefe's mother, Mrs. Eliza Dugdale. Miss Nellie Dugdale returned with her.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The meeting of the W. C. T. U. Christian Temperance Union was held in the Universalist assembly room, Wednesday at 3 o'clock. A programme showing the work of the union was exemplified by White Ribbon recruits at the local Temperance legion, young people's branch, there will be a new service to new members with special music.

Grange Meeting. The meeting of the grange last Tuesday evening the following programme: Lesson 2 in agriculture; book; readings. Many sides to grange work: condition at work; principle as an organization; education; literary; social; financial; business and pleasure profitably combined in the grange; song; recitation, The Farm Mortgage.

NORTH STERLING Snake Uninvited Makes Its Way Into Mrs. Sarah Hill's Parlor.

George Pierce, Jr., is serving as juror at Putnam.

Fred Emmons of Mystic is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Arnold.

David Brooks and family of East Killingly spent Labor day with G. F. Pierce.

Edgar Lewis and family of Hartford spent the week end with relatives here.

A number of local people attended the Home Day at South Killingly Monday.

Miss Clara Harrington and her mother spent Labor day with F. O. Plummer and family.

Miss Sarah Hill found an unwelcome visitor in her parlor one day last week, a good sized snake. After quite an exciting struggle the snake was killed.

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MERROW Local People Attend Fair—Houston's Exhibit at Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrow of Hartford are spending a few days at their summer home here.

Mrs. Ivan Wilcox has returned after spending several days at Charleston.

Miss Sarah Wilcox was in Stafford Sunday.

Miss Ethel Usher of Hartford is visiting her brother, Merritt Usher.

Bert C. Hallock was in Hartford one day last week.

Miss Mae Deming spent a day in Hartford recently.

Miss Edith Kabe of Ellington and Alice Webster of Stafford are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dimock.

Mrs. Williams and Dwight Newcomb spent Monday in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin French attended the New England fair at Worcester, Mass., Tuesday.

On Sunday Outing. Misses Ethel Usher, Mildred Eller, Newton of New London, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Monday.

Miss Lizzie Gardam of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark, is now visiting at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy died Monday morning. Prayer was offered at his home Wednesday morning and the body was taken to Westwood, Mass., for burial.

NORTH WINDHAM

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Brandon called on Mrs. W. G. Stevens Tuesday.

Two small girls from New London are staying at Henry Downing's.

Orin Jasey, working in the mill at Mansfield Hollow.

Miss Lillian Goss and a friend were in town Labor day calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry of Mansfield visited Labor day with their cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Frink.

Miss Bertha Pease of Windsor Locks recently spent a week at Orin Moseley's.

George Larrow is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larrow.

CLARK'S CORNERS Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Northampton, Mass., were guests of Willis L. Wade over Labor day.

Philip J. Palmer is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Windham called at the Maples Sunday.

E. C. Jewett of Brockton, Mass., was a week end guest of his parents here.

Arthur Adams has returned from Douglas, Mass.

Miss Lucy Hopkins of Hampton was a guest of Mrs. Viola J. Clark Saturday.

The Misses Stone with other friends, motored to Rocky Point Sunday.

Mrs. Viola J. Clark is teaching the primary room in Pomfret Center.

STERLING Mrs. Arthur Watson of Providence has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Belknap.

George Babcock and sister Mildred, spent the week end with relatives in Pawtucket, also taking a trip by automobile to Providence.

Mrs. Mary Mathewson is ill with neuritis.